



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2015
Schedule 3

PLEASE NOTE: January 27 – Bill request deadline.
February 13 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 12.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2015

HB 44 Delegate Luedtke

SPECIAL EDUCATION – TRANSLATIONS OF INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLANS – NATIVE LANGUAGE

Authorizing the parents of a child with a disability to request the translation into their native language of a completed individualized education program or a completed individualized family service plan; and requiring specified school personnel to provide the parents with a translation of a completed individualized education program or a completed individualized family service plan within 30 days after the date of the request.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 8-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 2015**HB 45 Delegate Morhaim, et al****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 16 as National Healthcare Decisions Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

GP, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 46 Delegates Jones and A. Miller**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL OVERSIGHT – REVISIONS**

Altering and clarifying the duties of the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

SG, § 2-10A-08 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 47 Delegate Luedtke, et al**SPECIAL EDUCATION – LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT AND PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a higher education loan owed by a special education teacher who has taught in the State of Maryland for at least 2 years and meets other specified qualifications; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to adopt regulations that establish priority for participation in the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program for an individual who is employed in a specified position; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

ED, §§ 18-1502 and 18-1503 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 48 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – COLLECTION OF APPEARANCE FEES**

Clarifying that if more than one stockholder, partner, member, or employee of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity engaged in practicing law enters an appearance in an action or a case, the clerk of the circuit court may collect only one appearance fee per entity; and clarifying that, if more than one employee of a specified governmental entity enters an appearance in an action or a case, the clerk of the circuit court may collect only one appearance fee per governmental entity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 7-204(b) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 49 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – WATER AND SEWER LIEN REGISTERS – FEES**

Repealing a requirement that specified water and sewer authorities pay a fee of 5 cents for each entry to the clerk of a circuit court in the county where the specified real estate is located to record a lien in a specified lien register.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, § 9-949(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 50 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**ACTIVE ARMED FORCES MEMBER – EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES FOR CERTAIN COURT RECORDS**

Requiring a clerk of a court to provide without charge a copy of specified papers or records requested by an active armed forces member or by the United States government if the copy is to be used in connection with a claim of the member against the United States government; and requiring a clerk of a court to provide without charge a copy of specified marriage records of an active armed forces member that are requested under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 7-406 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 51 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)
CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT FUND
– FUNDING

Increasing from \$20 to \$40 the amount of the surcharge on specified recordable instruments that the State Court Administrator is required to establish for the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

CJ, § 13-604 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 52 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)
CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – HOSPITAL LIEN DOCKET –
REPEAL

Repealing a requirement that the clerks of the circuit courts provide a hospital lien docket.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CL, § 16-605 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 53 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)
REAL PROPERTY – MANUFACTURED HOMES – RECORDING OF
AFFIDAVITS OF AFFIXATION AND SEVERANCE – FEES

Clarifying that the reasonable fees that the clerk of a circuit court may charge for recording an affidavit of affixation or an affidavit of severance for a manufactured home shall be set by the State Court Administrator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, §§ 8B-202(e) and 8B-302(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 54 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT FUND
– FUNDING**

Requiring the State Court Administrator to assess a surcharge on specified fees, charges, and costs in specified cases in the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, and circuit courts; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to assess a surcharge in specified civil cases that may not be more than \$3 per summary ejectment case and \$8 per case for specified civil cases; and requiring the surcharges to be deposited in the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

CJ, §§ 7-102, 7-202(e) and (f), 7-301(c), and 13-603(a) - amended and § 7-202(e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary